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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Gail Farber *Gail Farber*
Director of Public Works

BOARD MOTION OF AUGUST 20, 2013, AGENDA ITEM 40-B TRAFFIC STUDY FOR VIA VERDE STREET

On August 20, 2013, Agenda Item 40-B, the Board directed Public Works to conduct a traffic study to determine the alternatives for slowing traffic on Via Verde Street between Holt Avenue and Covina Hills Road and report back to the Board within 30 days.

We are in the process of conducting the traffic study on Via Verde Street to determine an appropriate speed limit that can be enforced by the California Highway Patrol using radar equipment. We are also reviewing not only the location where a speeding truck recently overturned and spilled hazardous waste on the roadway and the adjacent property, but also the entire roadway segment of Via Verde Street to determine what other traffic controls may be warranted to further enhance safety and reduce speeding.

We request that the Board provide an additional 30 days to complete this traffic study and report our findings and recommendations.

If you have any questions, please call me or your staff may call Patrick V. DeChellis, Deputy Director, at (626) 458-4004.

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cc: Chief Executive Office (Rita Robinson)
County Counsel
Executive Office

- 40-B.** Recommendation as submitted by Supervisor Antonovich: Direct the Director of Public Works to conduct a Traffic Investigation Study to determine the alternatives for slowing the traffic on Via Verde Street, between Holt Avenue and Covina Hills Road to safe speeds, including conducting an Engineering and Traffic Survey which would allow the California Highway Patrol to enforce the speed limit using radar equipment; and report back to the Board within 30 days. (13-3907)

On motion of Supervisor Antonovich, and by Common Consent, there being no objection, this item was approved.

Ayes: 4 - Supervisor Yaroslavsky, Supervisor Knabe,
Supervisor Antonovich and Supervisor
Ridley-Thomas

Absent: 1 - Supervisor Molina

Attachments: Motion by Supervisor Antonovich
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- 40-C.** Recommendation as submitted by Supervisor Antonovich: Direct the Chief Executive Officer, in collaboration with the Office of Child Care in the Service Integration Branch, to report back in 45 days on the feasibility (including scope, parameters, structure, timing and cost) of developing a Countywide quality rating program for all licensed child care homes or day care centers, similar to the restaurant and nursing home grading systems in place. (13-3908)

On motion of Supervisor Antonovich, and by Common Consent, there being no objection, this item was approved.

Ayes: 4 - Supervisor Yaroslavsky, Supervisor Knabe,
Supervisor Antonovich and Supervisor
Ridley-Thomas

Absent: 1 - Supervisor Molina

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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH

AUGUST 20, 2013

A resident in the community of unincorporated Covina has expressed a concern of speeding on Via Verde Street between Holt Avenue and Covina Hills Road recently due to a hazardous waste spill due to a speeding truck that overturned.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the Director of Public Works to conduct a Traffic Investigation Study to determine the alternatives to slowing the traffic on Via Verde Street to safe speeds including conducting an Engineering and Traffic Survey which would allow the California Highway Patrol to enforce the speed limit using radar equipment. The Director of Public Works is to report back on her findings within 30 days.

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